Central Intelligence Agency



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The Honorable Bill Nichols Chairman Subcommittee on Investigations Committee on Armed Services House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I understand that the full House Armed Services Committee will shortly take up H.R. 4370, the DoD Reorganization Act of 1986. In a letter recently sent to Chairman Aspin, Director Casey expressed his concern with respect to a provision contained in the Senate-passed version of the bill that would have the effect of requiring an arbitrary reduction in personnel assigned to the Defense Intelligence Agency. The Director requested that the Chairman oppose adding that provision to the House bill, and that remedial action be taken during Conference.

Enclosed is a copy of the Director's letter to Chairman Aspin. I hope that you will give careful consideration to it in your deliberations on this important bill.

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